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SUBJ: ECUADOR AND ARTICLE 53

1. IN MY INITIAL CONTACTS HERE WITH OFFICIALS IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE PUBLIC ADVISORY
BOARD ON LOS MATTERS I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOE
HAS CONCEDED IN ITS OWN MIND THAT THE TERRITORIALIST
POSITION IS GOING TO LOSE OUT AND IS SEARCHING FOR SOME
MEANS OF SAVING FACE. THIS IS STILL ONLY AN IMPRESSION,
BUT A FAIRLY STRONG ONE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE,
THE MINISTRY ADVISOR ON TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY, TOLD ME
YESTERDAY THAT HE PERSONALLY STILL HOPED THAT THE 14-NATION
GROUP COULD WORK OUT AN ARTICLE 53 THAT "PERHAPS NEED
NOT BE AS DETAILED AS THE DRAFT WE WORKED ON LAST YEAR BUT
STILL LONGER THAN THE DRAFT ARTICLE AS IT NOW STANDS".

3. AMBASSADOR VALENCIA, WHO WILL HEAD THE GOE DELEGATION,
IS ARRIVING HERE TODAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK. IT IS
JUST POSSIBLE THAT AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS
THE MINISTRY WILL SEEK TO RENEW CONTACT WITH THE US.
AND OTHERS ON ARTICLE 53.

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4. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO TRY TO WORK WITH THE LATINS

ON ARTICLE 53 PRIOR TO THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE SESSION
ON RECONSTITUTE AN EASTERN PACIFIC WORKING GROUP DURING
THE MEETING? IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO HERE TO HELP
THE CAUSE?

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